



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket No. 09-191

January 12, 2010

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

I am writing as the leader of Chippewa County Economic Development Corporation (CCEDC), which serves Chippewa County, with concerns over the net neutrality policies you are currently developing.

As you begin to develop these policies, I ask that you don't penalize the industries and companies who have helped to make the internet the successful tool it has become. In a short span of just a few years, these private sector companies have invested billions of dollars to develop networks we would have thought unimaginable a decade ago.

CCEDC would hate to see new federal regulations that would stifle this kind of investment in the future by private industry. Who knows what kind of advances the internet might make in the coming decade if it continues to allow the marketplace, rather than government, dictate how it operates.

I appreciate your time on this important manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charlie Walker", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

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